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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: KCC 4809.4 (K-C 16,733.2)

First Named Inventor: Beitz, et al.

Title: PERSONAL CARE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING SPLICED  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL

Express Mail Label Number: EV 327055006 US

TO: Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ New (unexecuted)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 19 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
Signed statement attached  
deleting inventor(s) named  
in prior application.



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6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 5b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (copy from parent application)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ IDS with PTO/SB/O8A ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☐ Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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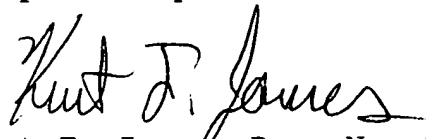
19. ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application No.: 10/039,238, filed December 31, 2001
- ☐ Complete Application based on provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez  
Group Art Unit: 1771

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Independent Claims 1  
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